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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. At 6 p. m. on 12 March 1952, 14 covered trucks, 25X1 came from the direction of Gross-Doelln and drove into Camp Vogelsang (N 54/U 70). On 13 March, 9 covered trucks 25X1 entered Camp Hammelspring (N 54/U 81) at 3 p. m.; and 8 trucks 25X1 marked by small red flags and carrying ammunition boxes, came from the direction of Liebenwalde and drove into Camp Vogelsang at 9:30 p. m. At 10 a. m. on 14 March, T-34 tanks 25X1 and two half-track armored personnel carriers came from Liebenwalde and went into Camp Hammelspring. At 11:30 p. m. on 17 March, 6 covered trucks 25X1 and 2 motorcycles, coming from the direction of Oranienburg, entered Camp Hammelspring. Trucks 25X1 in and around Zehdenick 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 2. At 11:45 a. m. on 17 March, 12 T-34 tanks 25X1 left the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) and drove toward Dannenberg. (2) 25X1
- 25X1 3. On 22 March, 5 rocket launchers 25X1 6 x 57-mm AT guns towed by trucks 25X1 5 x 120-mm mortars with truck 25X1 and 6 25X1 trucks 25X1 were loaded at the Neuruppin railroad station. (3)
- 25X1 4. At 1:45 p. m. on 24 March, a troop train of 12 boxcars with soldiers, and an unknown number of flatcars with 5 armored scout cars, about 5 jeeps, about 5 field kitchens, about 50 trucks and 8 trailers passed through the Merswalde (N 53/V 08) railroad station and proceeded toward Britz. 25X1 25X1 Another troop train of an unknown number of boxcars and flatcars carrying about 4 armored scout cars, about 20 jeeps and about 40 trucks 25X1 passed through Merswalde toward Britz at 6:40 p. m. on the same day. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) It is believed that most of the shipments consisted of material and ration supplies which, were hauled by trucks of components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and 25th Tank Div. It appears that Camp Vogelsang will probably be occupied by the 25th Tank Div, and Camp Hammel-
 25X1 spring by the 6th Gds Mecz Div, as occurred last year. Vehicles 25X1

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- (2) probably belong to the 10th Gds Tank Div from Krampnitz.
 (2) the tanks belong to a unit of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bad Freienwalde.

- 25X1 (3) elements of the 226th Mort Regt and the unidentified guards rocket launcher battalion, and an unidentified AT unit, all belonging to the 12th Gds Tank Div, were loaded on the train which possibly went to Juterbog.

- 25X1 (4) the two trains carried headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army, i. e. engineer troops and probably signal units from the command-post exercise in the Naumburg area which terminated at about 20 March 1952. It is believed that the two trains proceeded to Fuerstenberg.

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